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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	20	16	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	2	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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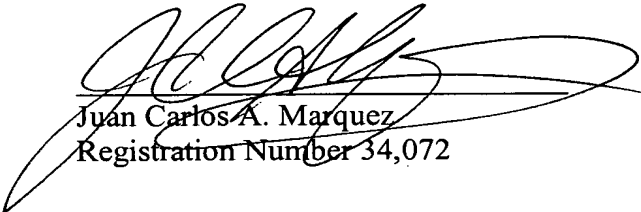
[x] Response and Preliminary Amendment
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Substitute Specification
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[x] Petition for one-month Extension of Time
[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Letter to Draftsperson
[] _____ sheet of drawings
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